

gretted that being slowly there be any On the night of Feb. 22, there will be a George Washington entertainment given at the Grand for the benefit of All Angels church, with the rector, Rev. J. Bedford Jones, in charge. The rector is making special efforts to have Gov. and Mrs. John R. Tanner, other state officers, Bishop Seymour and several other clergymen visit Decatur that evening and attend the entertainment. Possibly a special train will be run from the state capital to accommodate the out of town guests. Later all particulars will be announced.

Callers at Canton
James W. Brown to John Pease, one-third interest in 160 acres in 32, 17, 1 east, \$2300.
Edgar D. Carr to Thomas F. Massey, land in 25, 18, 2 east, \$7500.
Mary A. Ruby to J. F. Eskridge, lot in block 3 in Bundy's addition, \$7000.
Missouri Guarantee Savings and Building association to Harvey A. P. Doyle, lot 18 in block 3 in Solons Place, \$600.
Attention, W. R. C.
The Sons of Veterans will celebrate Lincoln's birthday at G. A. R. hall on Friday evening, Feb. 12, and have requested the president of Dunham W. R. C. to extend an invitation to all members of the corps to be present.
Susan H. Abel, Pres't.
Chloe A. Murphy, Sec'y.

A Lucky Hit.
Danville News: Rev. C. A. Crane, who visited here last week, is said to have told some of his friends that he made quite a little fortune in Cripple Creek where he purchased a piece of land about 3500 feet for a mere song. There being rich finds near it he sold the small piece for \$30,000. His friends trust it is true.

Another rehearsal of the young men to take part in the minstrel performance at the Grand Feb. 22, will be held at the Harwood residence tonight. An important business meeting will follow the rehearsal. Parts will be assigned and other details will receive attention.

For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for gentlemen to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Fol-rath & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fitters. Sign of the old cobbler.—26-d&wt

A New House.
W. C. Pluck has opened at 109 East North street with a new and strictly first class stock of wall paper. He would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Old phone 670.—10-d1w

Special Notice.
New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 135 East Wood street.—9-d&wt

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS.
West's Drug Store.
Alcock's Plasters.....2 for 25c
Belladonna Plasters.....2 for 25c
Strengthening Plasters.....2 for 25c
George Burns, Thomas Brooks and James Ward will give a dance next Tuesday evening at the Chronister hall. The Maxwell orchestra will furnish music.

Do you want any Cracker Meal? Call up Telephone 344.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.
11-6

Marriage Licenses.
James T. Peal, Blue Mound, 32.
Mrs. Eliza F. Sherman, Blue Mound, 29.
To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

The Decatur Public Library will be closed on Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.
The charity store will not be open on Friday. The workers will take a holiday.
To-night the regular meeting of Occur de Leon Lodge will be held.

Miss Anna Gleason of Kewanee, will conduct a revival at Kankakee.
Ladies' felt slippers, 50c at Fol-rath & Hardy's.—26-d&wt

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Ammonia free food against all ailments. A national endorsement to the cheap house-ROCK ISLAND

Callers at Canton
People Continue to Come Along to Talk With the Major.
A LIST OF THE THURSDAY VISITORS
Most of the Callers Make Purely Social Visits—Abner McKinley Arrives from Washington City.

THE WAR CLOUD.
Great Britain Nervous and Anxious Over the Trouble in Crete.
ALL EUROPE MAY BE INVOLVED.
Foreign Warships in Motion, All Ready for Action—The Russian Fleet on the Black Sea—Conferences.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Uncle Sam Calls for a Square Deal in the Scovill Case.
WAR REPORTER GOING TO HAVANA.
Senator Hill Calls on the Secretary of State to Act in the Interest of an American—Clayton-Butler Treaty.

KRANTZ GETS IT.
Chicago Man, Who was Backed by State Treasurer, is Appointed State Geologist.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Governor Tanner, secretary of State Rose and Superintendent of Public Instruction Ingalls, who are ex-officio trustees of the state geological museum, at a meeting appointed G. C. Krantz of Chicago, state geologist. Ex-Geologist Lindahl was also a candidate. Krantz was backed by State Treasurer Hertz.

Kentucky Babies.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Kentucky is making a record for itself. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Joel Perkins, of Owen county, gave birth to four babies, all of whom were alive at last accounts. Western Kentucky, not to be outdone, hastens to the front, being, as usual, equal to an emergency. Graves county, the home of the Lyons quintuplets, of big babies, of fat babies, and of dwarf babies, comes to the front again with more strange events in the infant line. A few miles out from Mayfield, near the little town of Baltimore, stands the Gavitt dwelling. It is just a plain, ordinary-looking frame house with a smokehouse behind it and a muddy lane in the front. In adjoining rooms of this residence, and at almost the same time, four infants were born. The wife of W. S. Gavitt first became mother of twin girls. A few minutes later Mrs. C. F. Hendley gave birth to a male and a female child. Both women and both the babies are doing well. Hendley and Gavitt are brothers-in-law, Hendley marrying Gavitt's half-sister.

To Oppose the Greeks.
Constantinople, Feb. 12.—Crete news is growing more serious daily. It is understood that several embassies have received dispatches that Heraklion is on fire. The opinion in official circles here is that the only solution of the difficulty is European occupation of Crete. It is understood that instructions have been sent commanders of foreign warships to prevent by force if necessary any intervention on the part of Greek warships.

Accidentally Shot.
Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—The dead body of A. A. Rogers, a well known farmer, was found in one of the fields of his farm, eight miles southwest of this city, late last night. He had been shot in the abdomen, and it is supposed that it was an accident. His body was found lying beside a hedge fence and the gun was on the other side.

Killed in Presence of Her Betrothed.
Pekin, Ill., Feb. 12.—Miss Louise Schutler, a young lady of Pekin, was ground to pieces under a Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis switch engine last evening. She was engaged to be married, and was killed within sight of her intended husband, from whom she had just parted.

Iowa and Illinois Failure.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, Feb. 12.—McIntyre Bros. and Wilson Dry Goods Co., assigned today. Liabilities \$30,000; assets, \$40,000. The failure was caused by the assignment of the McIntyre Dry Goods Co. at Rock Island, Ill.

STORY ABOUT CUBAN BONDS.
Over \$15,000,000 Disposed of in United States and Elsewhere.
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cuban bonds to the extent of over \$15,000,000 have secretly been issued and disposed of in the United States and elsewhere during the past twelve months. The greatest secrecy has been exercised by the junta in the handling of these securities, for the reason until quite recently it has been a question whether issuing bonds of the Republic of Cuba was a violation of international law.

Stocks Affected.
London, Feb. 12.—The business on the stock exchange is extremely inactive. There is a general disposition to wait developments in the east though the tone is more hopeful. At Paris improvement is shown. Frankfurt, firm; Vienna, quiet.

Work of a Mob.
Tripoli, Feb. 12.—Turkish officials having withdrawn guards from the Jewish quarter, a mob of Musselmans pillaged the synagogue and destroyed the scrolls of law.

Taken Down.
New York, Feb. 12.—Warren Lewis has taken down the \$3500 which he had in Al Smith's hands as a forfeit for Corbett in the match with Fitzsimmons, because the latter had not put up a like sum. There is now no money up on the match.

He Suffers for Another's Crime.
Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 12.—A letter has been received by Clerk of the District Court Lardner of this county from B. S. Marsh an attorney of Harrisburg, Ill., notifying him that a man who died recently had confessed to his wife an hour before his death that he committed a murder near Garland, this county, about twenty years ago, and that an innocent man had been convicted of the crime and was now serving a fifty-year sentence in the penitentiary. The widow of the murderer has employed the Harrisburg attorney to secure the innocent man's pardon.

CAREER OF ABNER COBB.

How a Decatur Boy Has Risen Rapidly in the Ministry.

In the Republican last evening it was announced that Rev. Abner P. Cobb had resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Springfield because of the ill health of his wife and children. The career of Rev. Mr. Cobb, who obtained the rudiments of his education in Decatur, learned his trade here, and also married in Decatur, is full of interest. Mr. Cobb has been pastor of the church at Springfield since Nov. 1, 1891. He had been an indefatigable worker and through his earnestness and zeal, the congregation has been almost doubled during his administration. There have been over 500 additions to the church rolls. He has married over 200 couples and conducted about 300 funeral services. During the past two years, Mr. Cobb officiated at more weddings than any other minister in the city and more than any Christian minister in the world. He has received letters from all over the world, congratulating him on his remarkable success in unliking hearts that would be one.

Mr. Cobb was born near Somerset, Ohio, and removed with his widowed mother and several young brothers to Decatur. At the early age of 13, in this city, he learned the machinist's trade, and, after finishing his apprenticeship, he worked at his trade for about two years. While engaged in his trade Mr. Cobb decided to become a minister. He accordingly entered the Christian college at Eureka, Ill., earning money to pay his college tuition and expenses by preaching on Sundays. During his college years he was pastor of a congregation at Washington, Ill., and during that time he was married to Miss Maggie Dennis, of Decatur.

Six months before completing his studies Mr. Cobb accepted the pastorate of the church at Washburn, Ill. He continued his studies after leaving the institution and graduated with his class. After two years' service at Washburn he removed to Decatur, where he spent two years on the farm of his wife's parents, during which time he occupied the pulpit at the Antioch church near Decatur.

Mr. Cobb next went to Petersburg, and after remaining a year at that place he went to Normal, Ill., where he spent a year. He then accepted a call from Des Moines, Iowa, and a year later removed to Covington, Ky. After two years' service at the latter place he entered the evangelistic field, during which time he made his home at Decatur. After spending five years in this work, he returned to Normal, where he remained a year and eight months, when he went to Springfield.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Messrs. David S. Shellabarger, James F. Roach and E. A. Gastman.

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for January, 1897, was compared and found correct.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition found for the month of January was examined and approved.

The minutes of two meetings and the reports of the treasurer and superintendent were approved. These bills were ordered paid: A. J. Wallace, \$5.70; Abol Carpet and Wall Paper Co., \$7.85; American Warming and Ventilating Co., \$2; C. L. Griswold & Co., \$3.75; Thomas Hughes, \$2; Fleming Gray, \$3; M. A. Stare, \$1.45; Mary E. Lewis, \$18.75; Decatur Gas company, \$10.12; Decatur Coal company, \$149.59; Morehouse & Wells Co., \$7.43; Droblich Bros., \$1.06; City of Decatur, \$22.50; E. A. Gastman, superintendent, \$4; Olmstead Scientific company, \$6.52; George R. Bacon & Co., \$4.50; George W. Meyer, \$2.10.

Miss Ethel Hopson having resigned her position on account of the death of her mother, Miss Emma Harpstrite was appointed to fill the vacancy at the rate of \$225 per year.

The superintendent asked that he be granted leave of absence next week to attend a meeting of the national superintendents association to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16, 17 and 18, 1897. The request was unanimously granted.

The invitation of the seniors in the high school to attend their reception at the residence of Hon. J. M. Cliskey tomorrow evening was unanimously accepted with thanks.

On motion adjourned.
D. S. Shellabarger, Pres.
E. A. Gastman, Sec.

A Great Engineering Feat.

Beginning on Thursday, passengers entering New York from the north will ride over one of the greatest examples of steel railway construction yet accomplished in this age of marvelous results in that direction. One of the most remarkable feats of engineering on record is claimed to be the new steel drawbridge across the Harlem river, and the \$8,000,000 viaduct between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, New York, just completed by the New York Central railroad. This is the first four track drawbridge ever constructed and is the largest bridge of the kind in the world. It is 400 feet long and weighs 2500 tons. From One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street south the four new tracks run over the steel viaduct to One Hundred and Tenth street, and thence by the massive stone viaduct to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, where they strike the level of the Harlem river.

track line. The work of building the structure commenced on Sept. 1, 1893, and has continued without cessation until now. The completion of the new work permits the opening of all cross streets under the railway and so admits of perfectly free passage for street traffic. The improvement, it is claimed, will be of immense value not only to New York city, but also to the entire state and in fact to the whole country, as the bridge, which is at an elevation of twenty-four feet above high tide, will not have to be opened except when large steamers or vessels are to pass through. The Washburn railroad runs through sleepers from St. Louis, Decatur and Toledo to New York via Niagara Falls and the N. Y. C. R. R.

It was James Whitcomb Riley Night.

There was a very entertaining program carried out last night by the members of the Progressive club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison, 737 West Prairie avenue. It was James Whitcomb Riley evening, all the selections given being poems of the famous Hoosier poet. After the program light refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and green. The table was adorned with palms and ferns. The program given was as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Crossby.

Recitation—Mrs. McMahon.

"Little Orphan Annie"—Georgia Allison.

"Our Hired Girl"—Mrs. John Imboden.

"Long Fore He Knewed"—Mary Allison.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Erisman.

"Dot Leedle Boy of Mine"—Mrs. B. A. Allison.

"That Old Sweethart of Mine"—Miss Daisy Imboden.

"The Raggedy, Raggedy Man"—Miss Barton.

"The Tree Toad"—James Walters.

Piano Solo—Miss Clara Allison.

Selection—Miss Murphy.

"Doc's Sifters"—Mrs. C. M. Allison.

Illinois Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The Washburn railroad will sell excursion tickets to Springfield, Ill., at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, from all stations in Illinois from which regular one way tickets are sold, Feb. 23 to 28 inclusive, good returning not later than Feb. 27.

The late general assembly appreciating the great benefits resulting from the holding of Farmers' institutes, passed a law creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute for the purpose of developing a greater interest through said organization in the better cultivation of crops, in the care and breeding of the most profitable type of domestic animals, in extending dairy, busbandry, promoting horticulture, directing attention to the importance of farm drainage, stimulating the spirit of improvement in the construction of public roads and discussing the best methods of general farm management.

Up to date farmers and live stock breeders will be greatly benefited by attending the state farmers' institute meeting to be held at Springfield Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1897.—10-4&w

A very unusual proceeding was had in the county court at Springfield Saturday, where the will of Hugh Quinlan, of Illinois, having been lost, the witnesses made up a will from their memory of a document drawn up eight years ago, and this will was approved by the heirs and admitted to probate and letters of administration issued on it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Len Wiley, the noted cornet player of Peoria, is a candidate for doorkeeper at the White House under McKinley. He went with the "Flying Squadron" of war generals in the last campaign to sound the calls, etc., and has many backers for the place.

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Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—Jan 29-4&wtf

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

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Don't send for a doctor whenever you feel badly or your heart isn't right or you have a cold. There are many simple and direct remedies which you can take in your hat and apply on occasion. Give Nature a chance and help her all you can.

Thus, for instance, both sneezing and coughing can be arrested by pressing firmly on the upper lip or in front of the ear.

Boxing the ears of a person suffering from hay fever is said to be a sovereign remedy for that inconvenient malady. That severe attacks of rheumatism are greatly relieved by bee stings has been noted, and in Malta and in Russia, where bees abound, they are in such repute as a cure that resort to this primitive kind of inoculation has been a common practice for generations, with most satisfactory results.

Excessive palpitation of the heart can always be arrested by bending double, head downward, and hands hanging. If breathing is temporarily suspended while in this position, the effect is all the more rapid. Hiccough can almost always be stopped by this simple action, which is more readily available than the often recommended fright or sudden start which one cannot easily get up for one's self on the spur of the moment.

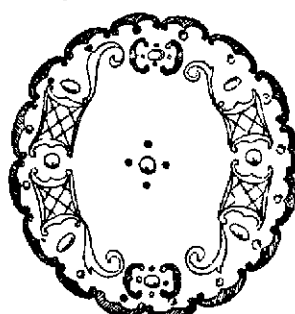
The distressing cramping of the fingers from constant use of a pen, which may in time develop into writers' cramp, can always be prevented by enlarging the holder either by wrapping string around it or by running the handle of the pen through a bit of rubber tubing.

The innumerable hosts of new and infallible cures for colds would easily fill a good-sized volume, and still they come. One quite too simple way of nipping a cold in the bud is to sit down in front of a good fire and warm your back thoroughly, for the back is the place where cold is usually caught, being careful, of course, not to go at once into a cold room. A French physician goes to extremes by applying a piece of ice at the spine. Indeed, nowadays the curative value of cold is being highly spoken of, and the inflammatory sore throat, which used to be treated by poultices and warmth, is now said to be easily and quickly cured by sucking ice and keeping the patient in a low temperature. Ice at the neck is also a powerful curative for asthma. In fact, it is even predicted that the dry, cold, clear air of the arctic, keen and free from germs, will, before long, be recommended for ailments springing from weak chests.—N. Y. Journal.

EMBROIDERY NOVELTY.

Jewel Work, Which Is Both Effective and Simple, the Latest Fad.

The last new thing in embroidery is known as jewel work from the fact that it is supposed to represent jewels scattered here and there. While undoubtedly considerable imagination must be called into play before amethysts, rubies, turquoises and the like can be discovered in the rounds and ovals called by their names, it is effective, and it is novel. Just at the present moment garnets are in highest favor. The design given is a simple one. All



JEWEL DOLLY.

its color is confined to the gems, which are indicated by ovals and circles. The model from which the drawing was made is designed for use with dainty blue and white china, and nine turquoises are used, but it might easily be varied to suit any scheme of color. The edge is buttonholed with white floss. All the design is worked with white excepting only the turquoises, which are stuffed and worked in French over and over stitch with blue floss as near to the color of the real jewel as possible. The effect is delightful, and the dolly harmonizes to perfection with the dinner service for which it was made.

The use of a single jewel, such as the turquoise, has the advantage of simplicity, and work so done requires less knowledge of harmony than does a combination. Two or more gems can be used, however, to give a rich and elegant result. Often the design proper is executed in color, but white as a foundation is safest and can be trusted to set forth the jewels at their best. An ambitious piece of work shows the topaz and amethyst combined and is really very effective. The colors being brilliant and decided it can only be placed with judgment, but as a resting place for a cut glass bowl of maidenhair ferns it is decorative in the extreme.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Bride's Dress in Green.

A bride's dress seen recently was of pale-green silk made with full skirt, relieved only by a twist of mouseline de soie around the foot. The waist was a round one of the green silk, entirely veiled with green mouseline de soie. This gave a very fairylike look to the dress. A long silken sash of green was wound around the waist and tied at the side with small loops and long ends. The throat, which was cut square, was finished with a twist of the same silk. The sleeve puffs were of green silk and were quite full. They were put on to look like small balloons or the mythical wings of a goddess. The floating ends of the sash, the sleeve puffs and the lightness of the mouseline de soie gave this dress a particularly airy appearance.

MY LADY'S FOOT BOX.

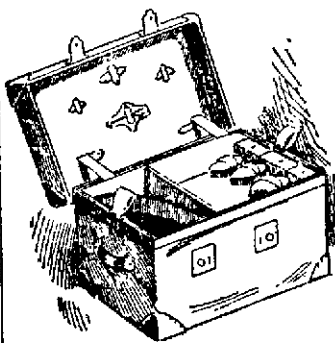
This Latest Toilet Accessory Is Now Considered Indispensable.

The latest addition to the smart woman's belongings is her foot box. This, like the perfect manicure case, is of American contrivance, and is one of the gifts brides of this season usually receive from their mothers. To all appearances the foot box is much like a large English dispatch box, only made of leather, and a most elegant affair, where the bride's mother is rich and indulgent. Its stout trunk-shaped frame on the outside is mounted in polished yellow pig skin, bearing a silver initial disk on the lid, silver hinges, locks and reinforcements about the corners.

Within the lining is done in a fine quality of brown French kid, and a woman not initiated in the revived art of caring for her feet, would be puzzled at first to know just what to do with the amazing array of dainty articles disclosed to view. Looking to the fine well being of the foot is a custom revived from the time of sandaled Greeks and Romans.

They rightly required that these extremities should be not only correct in shape and without corns or big joints, but plump, white, with rosy soles, gleaming nails, and altogether as inviting members to touch and show as are the best-kept hands. Since the rational round-toed shoes and flat heels have come into fashion again the foot is to get its ancient due of attention, and she who owns a foot box puts its contents to use once or twice every day.

Inside the lid she finds slipped under straps an ivory horn, a couple of big books and a little one, to button fragile evening slippers with, and then the interior body of the box is divided up into a series of trays. Everything her



A LUXURY FOR THE TOILET.

feet or shoes could need are contained here. First, a complete set of ebony-backed brushes for removing dust, putting on lacquer and blacking polish, and some of them in the form of flannel or chamamois covered finishers.

Into appropriate nooks fit a series of glass boxes, to hold the various pomades for treating French kid, calfskin and fine Russia-leather slippers, and these are accompanied by a row of silver topped crystal bottles, full of liquid dressing, varnishes and special fluids for taking stains out of satin shoes and fine skins of which house ties are made. Down in one corner is coiled a small rope, loosely woven, of every type, color and material of laces, a box of assorted buttons, spoons of silk and waxed shoe threads, and a cobbler's needle, thimble and scissors, but the lower tray contains the articles of particular interest.

First a case lifts out and unrolls, to display a gleaming array of silver-handled steel instruments, cunningly contrived for every sort of amateur surgical treatment a well-cared-for foot might need. Delicate, long-handled scissors, files, nippers, knives, beveling sand paper and what not. Out with the case comes a small case mirror, meant, when one treats one's own ten toes, to rest on the floor and reveal points difficult to see otherwise without great gymnastic efforts.

Beside the instruments are cases of foot soaps, salves, soothing plasters, a box and down puff holding talcum powder, and not least, though last, an array of supports and bandages for the healing of an injured foot or the helping of one disfigured by many years' use of ill-fitting shoes.

Now the way to derive genuine benefit from a foot box is to use it every day, and the result will be not only additional beauty of person but physical comfort. Every morning the feet ought to be slipped in a basin of warm suds, dried with a crash towel and then, after the soles have a bit of cold cream or histarine rubbed into them and the nails manicured, lightly use a puff full of violet talcum powder. At night very nearly the same process ought to be repeated, and then, if the feet have been really driven out of shape by too small, short or pointed shoes, take a hint from the contents of the bottom tray of the foot box and put them in corrective bandages for the hours in bed.

Women who from long use of slippers and Oxford ties have developed abnormal ankles use the elastic silk support for reduction. A brace is provided to soothe the insteps, strained from high heels, while a doekskin sandal is strapped on to bring pinched-up toes apart and throw the crooked joint of the great toe back into place. This is the most difficult bandage of all to wear, for a soft leather strap is passed between the first and second toes, while the nicest is a pair of lamb's wool socks, meant to be used at night by women who suffer from moist feet. All these treasures are discovered in the perfected new foot box, that promises to do as much for the beautifying of the present generation's pedal extremities as ever the manicure case does for their hands and the fitted dressing bag for the general toilet.—Chicago Record.

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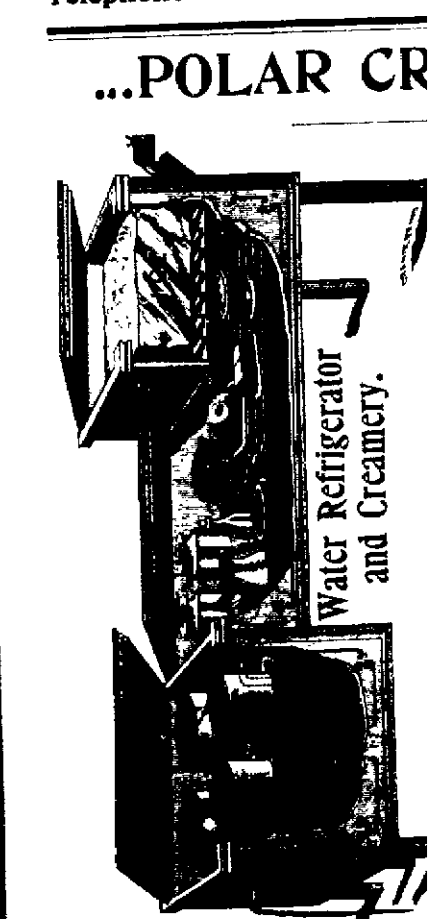
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Generally cloudy to-
night; Saturday, snow or rain; variable
winds.

Some Interesting Statistics.

In the different bureaus of the govern-
ment there is amazement over the grow-
ing demand of the public for official fig-
ures. The American appetite for statis-
tics is developing wonderfully. It is be-
coming educated. It discriminates. The
time was when "totals" and "aggregates"
would go without question. Now, how-
ever, the demand is for "per capita."
The science of statistics is no longer con-
fined to professors. It has taken hold on
popular fancy. Only nineteen years ago
the government began to issue a yearly
statistical abstract. The annual now has
grown into a volume of 400 pages. The
latest issue is significant for the per cap-
ita analysis which is applied. It gives
der capita in finance, in exports and im-
ports, in receipts and expenditures, in
consumption, in postoffice patronage, in
cost of education, in immigration, and
so on.

In 1896 the population, according to
the abstract, reached 71,263,000. The
amount of money in the United States
was \$32.86 per each person, man, woman
or child. Of this, the per capita in cir-
culation was \$21.10. These are the official
figures of the treasury. The per capita
amount of money in 1867 was \$20.11,
and the circulation was \$13.28.

The national debt is now \$13.41 for
each individual. In 1867 it was \$69.26.
The present per capita is not the lowest.
In 1893 the debt was \$12.56. The inter-
est on this public debt is now 49c per cap-
ita. In 1867 it was \$3.81.

The receipts of the government from
the tariff, the taxes on whisky, beer and
tobacco, and from all sources are now
\$4.59 annually for each person. In 1867
they were \$13.55. When people talk
about "war taxes" they have in mind the
revenue that had to be raised in the 60s.

The expenditures of the government
last year were \$4.90 per individual. In
1867 they were \$9.87. The change has
been gradual, nearly every year showing
a reduction from its predecessor, until the
90s are reached. Expenditures in the
past eight years have increased much faster
than the population.

Pensions to old soldiers cost only 51c
per capita in 1867. The amount was
\$1.96 in 1896.

The production of gold and silver per
capita by the United States for 1896 has
not been worked out. For 1895 it was
67c of gold and \$1.08 of silver. In 1867
the per capita production of these metals
in this country was \$1.34 gold and 37c sil-
ver. In 1874 the silver production first
exceeded gold. For several years after-
wards there were fluctuations in the com-
parative production. Sometimes gold
was ahead; sometimes silver had the best
of it. Since 1879 there has been no year
in which the value of the silver produc-
tion did not exceed the gold, although the
bullion value of the silver dropped from
93.2c in 1878 to 50.6c in 1896.

The whisky and tobacco taxes are now
\$2.66 per capita. In 1876 they were \$7.84.

The duties collected on imports—that is
to say, the tariff taxes—are now \$3.30
per person. They were \$4.85 in 1867.
Per capita enters into a comparison of the
McKinley and the Wilson tariff rather in-
terestingly. In 1896 the per capita tariff
collected was \$2.66. That was the first
year of the McKinley law. In 1898 the
per capita was \$3.97. In 1894, partly un-
der the McKinley and partly under the
Wilson law, it was \$1.90. In 1896 it was
\$2.14, and in 1896 it was \$2.20.

The production sold by the United
States to other countries in 1896 realized
\$12.11 per person, and in 1867 they
brought \$7.73.

The 71,263,000 people of the United
States consumed per capita last year 18.46
pounds of cotton, 4.78 bushels of wheat,
14.73 bushels of corn, 62 pounds of sugar,
8.04 pounds of coffee, 1.31 pounds of tea,
1 gallon of whisky, 15.16 gallons of beer,
one-fourth of a gallon of wine.

The consumption of whisky per person
last year was less than in any year since
a record has been kept—1870. The con-
sumption of beer per capita was three
times what it was in 1867. Up to 1880
the people of this country drank less than
ten gallons of beer apiece annually.

The people eat less corn and more
wheat than they did thirty years ago.
They consume nearly three times as much
sugar and 50 per cent more of coffee.
The consumption of sugar was only 24
pounds in 1867. The increase was steady
up to 1894, when it reached 66 pounds
per person.

In 1896 the postoffice patronage was
\$1.16 per capita. In 1867 it was only 42c.

Expenditures for educational purposes
increased from \$5.40 in 1870 to \$6.77 in
1896. This per capita is on the popula-
tion between 5 and 18 years of age.

The deductions to be drawn from these
per capita statistics are, in the main, con-
gratulatory.

Watterton's Advice to Democrats.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The men
who made the fight last year for the integ-
rity of the Democratic party and the life
of the nation should stand together as one
man on the times laid down by the In-
dianapolis platform. They should in ev-
ery state, district, county, and precinct in
the United States—where an election is
to be held—put a ticket in the field.
They have already borne all that intol-
erance and ignorance can inflict. They
have everything to gain for their country
and nothing to lose for themselves by
spurning the greedy and needy hand of
sheer office seekers' politics, which the self-
ish and shortsighted professional politi-
cians would extend to them in the name
of a Democracy which these mistaken per-
sons have already dragged to defeat and
would more hopelessly discredit. No
party on earth can stand on the Chicago
platform. No party on earth can live
and thrive under such leadership as this
platform called into being. The only fa-
ture for a Democracy untarnished and un-
dodged is the obliteration, the annihilation
of the evil features of that platform
and the extinction of the political aspira-
tions of every individual politician who
may henceforward seek to keep those
evil features alive. All such are Popu-
lists, and their only place is in the ranks
of Populism. None such are Democrats
or can be Democrats, for if we are to have
a Democratic party, it must and will be
the party of the nation, not the party of
an omnium gathering of bankrupt office
seekers and office holders playing their
last desperate stake for existence.

They Want Fiat Money.

New York Evening Post: The new
Populist senator from the state of Wash-
ington outlined his political views in a
speech immediately after his election.
He said that he would at all times and on
all occasions favor the free and unlimited
coinage of silver, and went on:

"But this is not the only monetary re-
form which the people should expect. I
said that the national banking monopoly
should be cut off. The millions which we
pay to the monopolies should be saved to
the treasury of the United States. The
monopoly of issuing money which stimu-
lates or depresses the money markets
should be cut off, and the United States
should issue every dollar of paper money
which the business requires."

A significant feature of these declara-
tions is the fact that "the reference to the
free coinage of silver was received with
silence, but the promise to work for a
change in the national banking system
and the issuance of paper money by the
government alone provoked great cheers."

A correspondent who has observed the
drift of sentiment among the men who
elected the new senator, after noting this
fact, says: "After all, these Populists
are for fiat money, and the silver god
has been relegated to the dusty garret of
a forgotten past." There are many signs
that point in the same direction in other
parts of the country. It seems evident
already that the Populists will never con-
sent to another campaign for the coinage
of 50-cent dollars, but will next time re-
mand unaltered issues of irredeemable
currency.

Olney informed Spain that it would not
do to courtmartial Scovill, the American,
now under arrest in Cuba and Spain very
kindly has consented to give him a civil
trial. In either case the result will be a
sentence of death or imprisonment equal
to death. But why ask Spain anything
about it? Why not wait and let her act
and if she undertakes any funny business
instead of making a request put it in form
of a demand. The trouble with Olney is
that he has got mixed up in a partner-
ship with Spain in the Cuban business.

The claims of Corbett and Fitzshamons
respectively, that he will win the coming
battle in face of the fact that one will
lose, reminds one of the claims of polit-
ical parties just before the elections, and
half the fellows who bet on the result of
the fight will present the interesting ap-
pearance those gentlemen did who bet on
Bryan.

Hanna may not be appointed to suc-
ceed Sherman in the senate but if he is
not the chances are that Bushnell may
run up against him when the Ohio leg-
islature gets down to the business of elec-
ting a senator.

Mrs. Bryan says Mr. Bryan has jumped
twelve feet and four inches standing jump
but she fails to state whether this feat
was performed in the "middle of the
road" or not.

Spain presents the anomalous situation
of trying to pacify Cuba by offering the
people of that island reform while she has
a bread riot on hands at home.

The blunder of 1896 will enter the cur-
ative stage March 4, 1897.

DYEING AND FINE DRY CLEANING.
We will do dyeing and fine dry
cleaning at reduced prices for the
next thirty days. Now is the time to
have your suits of clothes or over-
coats dyed, cleaned and pressed by
first-class, practical dyers and dry
cleaners. You get the best work done
in the city at Miller's Steam Dye
House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145
North Main street.

The Kankakee G. A. R. are to celebrate
Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12, with appro-
priate exercises.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Fancy Garb That Will Be Worn
by Masked New Yorkers.

Blouses and Trousers for Boys—Wee
Laddies Wear Killed Coats—Vivid Col-
or Effects Are Popular for
the Promenade.

New York.—Mrs. Bradley-Martin's
ball is the topic of conversation here.
Never in this blaze city has so novel an
entertainment been offered to fashion's
devotees. The entire Four Hundred are
busy devising new gowns and stunning
effects. To double the excitement, the
Arion ball takes place the evening im-
mediately following. And if Mrs. Brad-
ley-Martin's entertainment will be
novel, the decorations and dress at the
Arion will be equally magnificent.

In the gowns selected, the unusual is
sought. Odd headresses of Normandy
and other picturesque people will be
worn.
The court of Marie Antoinette will
furnish many costumes, for at these
balls gorgeousness will reign.
While the Four Hundred will wear
brocades at ten dollars a yard, more

ets in front. Sailor blouses to match
have deep sailor collars of deep-red
cloth or white duck, and are dressy
enough for any occasion. Small vest
pieces of the collar material, with
straight neckbands, are worn with them,
and may have a pretty sailor's knot
of ribbon in front—if the boys will al-
low it.

The little man who has not yet been
promoted to trousers wears a very pret-
ty coat this season. It has a tight-fitting
waist, covered with a long cape; the
skirt is fluted, just like the garments be-
neath, and finished on top with a belt.
For once fashion agrees with these fu-
ture men, for the most fashionable belts
are of leather, a material dear to the
boy's heart.

The coats are made of the very warm-
est materials. Bright Scotch plaids,
cheviot and heavy qualities of ladies'
cloth are used. A very pretty model
shown at a children's bazaar in New York
is of snuff-brown cloth, lined with
brown and white checked wool. The
collar is of brown velvet, the belt of tan
leather.

A little man who played under the
trees in Gramercy park wore a coat
of plaid, in red and green. The belt, col-
lar and cuffs were of green velvet, and



FOR THE ARION.

Simple folk, who also have their social
gatherings, are arranging gowns much
less expensive for St. Valentine's day
parties.

The twentieth century girl is in great
favor. She wears bloomers and a short
skirt, tight-fitting waist, open in front,
to reveal a starched white shirt front.
A pointed hat, a stiff white collar and
tie and anything which will give a man-
nish air are added. A gown like this
can be gotten up from one's wardrobe,
and has a snap that is very taking.

Many of the girls are getting up
gowns to represent various flowers.
Orchids, with their purple and yellow
shades, are particularly pretty for a
fresh-cheeked girl.

A fetching gown, representing au-
tumn leaves, will be worn by an au-
burn-haired maid at a fancy dress party next
week.

The skirt is of simple white book
muslin, very dainty; the bodice of white
organdie, marked with a tiny white
figure. The décolletage is pointed both
front and back, and the garment is
sleeveless.

The maid will also allow her locks to
flow, controlling them somewhat with
a wreath of oak leaves, which she gath-
ered last autumn. On each shoulder
perched a cluster of leaves, that of the
left side tracing its way across the bodice
to the waist at the right side, and fall-
ing in a shower of glorious color over
the white skirt.

The effect is marvelous.
A boy is much more difficult to dress
than a girl. He himself has such de-
cided ideas that his mother often de-
spairs of securing something that he
and his playmates will not object to.
For boys are most frank regarding one
another's clothing, and woe to the boy
whose hat or whose coat does not please
the mannish eyes of the other boys.

Boys are not put in long trousers so
soon as formerly. They now wear
knickerbockers to school until they are
well past the age of 14. The knicker-
bockers are worn also by young boys,
with sailor blouses of the same mat-
erial.

As it is difficult to keep these blouses
clean, many mothers prefer to have



WHITE AND RUSSIAN BLUE.

their boys wear dainty wash blouses of
muslin. These blouses are not warm
enough of themselves, but a high-
necked, long-sleeved jacket of cotton
fannel may be worn beneath.

Middy suits will be very popular for
the boys in the spring. The stores are
now showing a great number of them.
They are made of fine dark-blue serge,
with long trousers that have two pock-

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500 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, embracing all of the latest Foreign and
Domestic Wash Fabrics, made up for this department and are our exclusive
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Ladies' Wash Wrappers in all the latest col-
orings and new combinations Weatow back
with new cap sleeves, trimmed collar and
cuff.

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Ladies' Cambric Wrappers, new sleeve and col-
lar; perfect fitting; cut full skirt and strap
back; a new effect.

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Ladies' Wrappers, in all the New Patterns, made
up in the very latest styles, trimmed over
shoulder and across back, shirred front and
fitted lining. Extra full skirt.

Opening Price.....\$1.25

Ladies' Wrappers, in Light and Dark Lanes,
made up especially for this sale, new sleeves
and fitted lining. In all sizes.

Opening Price.....69c

Ladies' Skirts for Spring

100 Ladies' Figured Brilliantine Skirts, made
up by first class men tailors. Perfect fitting,
Percaline lined, Full Sweep and New Back.
A saving of 50 per cent. on each garment.
The \$4 value we give you your choice at \$1.98
each.
The \$3 value we give you your choice at \$1.49
each.
The \$2.50 value we give you your choice
at \$1.25 each.
Also 1 lot of 50 Skirts in all Fancy Mixtures
and Black Novelties. These goods sell as
high as \$10. Your choice \$4.49.



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1,000 yards Genuine Oil Prints at.....3%
2,000 yards 36-inch Fine Brown Muslin.....3%
Any Fascinator in the house, worth up to \$2.50 for.....49c
Any Cap, Tam O'Shanter or Hood, worth up to 75c, for.....23c
Any Cap, Tam O'Shanter or Hood, double sole, at.....9c pr
100 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, double sole, at.....5c pr
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DECATUR, ILL.

STEEL RAIL PRICES.

The Carnegie Company Puts Up the Price a Few Dollars.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—This afternoon the Carnegie Steel Co. announced the price of steel rails at \$17 to \$18 per ton. The stiffening in price is caused by the heavy demand J. W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company, reported on the way to Pittsburg, to confer with the Carnegie officials with a view of stopping the cut in prices, did not stop here but went on to New York.

Robbed the Chicken Roosts.

There was a wholesale chicken robbing in the west part of the city last night. This morning six persons made complaint that their roosts had been robbed of fowls during the night. When the police got the complaint they spotted the poultry house and succeeded in finding the men who had attempted to sell the chickens. Charles Deardorff was arrested as one of the thieves.

Ohio Republicans.

Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The opening session of the convention of the Ohio Republican league was devoted chiefly to routine business. The report of Secretary Swartz showed one thousand campaign clubs organized in the state last fall with 168 connection leagues. The committee appointed D. D. Woodmansee, president of the national Republican league, chairman. He addressed the convention.

The Great Chess Game.

New York, Feb. 12.—The great international team, chess match, on ten boards, between "United States and Great Britain" began this morning. The British players are in the hotel Cecil, London. The American team on the stage at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Will Serve Out the Sentence.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Robert Keelbs, of Iowa, horse owner, has decided not to appeal against the sentence of nine months' imprisonment and the fine of 1000 marks for trotting his mare, Bethel, on German tracks under a false name. He has less than two months to serve.

Court in Session.

Circuit court was in session again today. Judge Vall had a busy day. There were quite a number of motions on the chancery docket and about seventy-five on the people's docket. Some old cases were stricken and misdemeanor cases were certified to the county court.

Ote Worthington Arrested.

Ote Worthington was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes and locked in the county jail. Sheriff Shively of Monticello, telegraphed to Holmes asking him to arrest and hold Worthington. It is not known what he is wanted for.

Mortuary.

Warren, Ill., Feb. 12.—Hon. James Bayne, who represented this district in the legislature in 1882, and has been a prominent Republican for many years, died today at his home of, dropsy, aged 71 years.

At Dinner.

Governor and Mrs. Tanner gave a state dinner last evening to members of the legislature. Senator Kahan and Col. John A. Reeve of Decatur, were among the guests. It was the second of the series of four dinners.

The Famine in India.

Calcutta, Feb. 12.—It is officially stated that two and three quarter millions of persons are employed on the famine relief work in the different districts.

Waller Ahead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—The score in the bicycle race at 2 p. m.: Waller, 877 miles one lap; Gimm, 877; Schoch, 863; Hall, 836; Forster, 816; Ruckel, 764.

Medical College Burned.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Lancaster Medical Institute was burned this morning. Dr. Shinnond W. Jackson, one of the patients, perished.

Coal Gas Again.

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Paul Wagner, aged 45, and wife were found dead in bed this morning; asphyxiation by coal gas was probably the cause.

Last evening at the family home, 1080 North Main street, the 14th birthday anniversary of Chester Willoughby was pleasantly celebrated. There were forty young people present and fine refreshments were served in abundance.

E. P. Barnett, living in the northeast part of the city was arrested this morning. He was raising a disturbance at his home by abusing his wife.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Oakley today on professional business.

The match factory will be started at Kankakee in March and will have a capacity of 4000 to 5000 gross of matches per day. The Riverview factory was built for the manufacture of furniture, at a cost of \$150,000, and failed in 1893. It was purchased by Gould for \$45,000.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house. One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.



TO THE SOUTH.

ROLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers, have other of their popular EXCURSIONS TO TEXAS on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, where they are selling so much of their cheap lands near Houston and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level prairie, most of them new and rich, have never had a plow in them. We can sell you cheap goods, goods better terms than any one and can take exchange in on some of them. Write us for circulars. We also do a general exchange and business, have land to exchange for stocks or goods, goods to exchange for lands. In fact can fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Especially notice their circulars on the country across the bayou from Galveston. Write us or call and see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ill. ROLEN & LANNING.

THE FUNNY MEN.

"Orayte is the best man at telling an after-dinner story that I ever heard." "That's so. He tells that story he got off to-day just as well as he did 20 years ago. It is something wonderful."—Indianapolis Journal.

She—"I'm learning a lovely skirt dance, but of course I don't let anyone see me. I practice in a room all by myself." He—"Ah, I see. You follow the Australian ballot system."—Detroit Free Press.

"I see by the papers that an umbrella factory in Philadelphia has failed," remarked the veterinary. "I have noticed," replied the entomologist, "that with umbrellas it is either put up or shut up."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Father (trying to read a newspaper) — "What was that racket in the hall just now?" Mother—"One of the children fell downstairs." Father—"Well, tell them that if they can't fall downstairs quietly, I won't let them fall down at all."—Tit-Bits.

Belen—"Oh, yes, he always thought the world of me. Before we were married he used to say that he was willing to die for me." Nellie—"But he didn't." Helen—"Of course not. He was so thoughtful, you know. He said that he did not care to do it, lest I should be unable to replace the loss."—Household Words.

TERSELY MENTIONED.

Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

A series of ancient Greek remains has recently been discovered in one of the principal squares of Patras, comprising a mosaic pavement and some marble sculptures.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian.

Of the 36,995 men employed on British sailing vessels, 928—or 1 in 40—lost their lives by drowning, whereas of the 162,129 men employed on steamships only 674—or 1 in 241—were drowned.

The new Central railway in London will be 54 feet underground, will have 14 stations and make the distance from the Bank of England to Shepherd's Bush, for which the 'buses require an hour and a quarter, in 25 minutes.

At Trient, in the Tyrol, a few weeks ago a monument was unveiled by the Italian residents of Dante, who is supposed to have lived for some years in Trient after his banishment from Florence. One hundred and twenty wreaths were laid on the steps of the monument.

REDUCED PRICES FOR 30 DAYS.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Cloaks, Wrappers and Capes dyed and dry cleaned. No ripping apart. Lace and chenille and portiers dry cleaned at reduced prices for February, by the leading practical dyers and dry cleaners of Decatur. H. H. Miller & Bro., 145 North Main street.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by West, Druggist.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court,
The Loan and Homestead Association, complainant, vs. Bartlett Clark et al., defendants.
In Chancery—No. 1723.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. J. 1896, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, March 13, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows: Lot Five (5) and Eight (8) in Block One (1) in LeFors & Patterson's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale.—\$200 cash in hand on day of sale and the balance in twelve months, deferred payment to be secured by approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, and the purchaser to get cent. from day of sale or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so desire. Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb. 12-4td.

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JOHNSTON'S DRY GOODS STORE.

Low Prices Will Draw the People.

Kid Gloves, 98 and 39c.

20 dozen best \$1.50 Kid Gloves at 98c per pair.

18 pairs (odd lot) Kid Gloves at 39c pair.

Outing Flannel, 64c.

12 pieces light colored 10 and 12 1/2c Outing at 6 1/2c yard.

Ladies' Shoes at \$1.50 & 98c

One lot 50 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.50 pair.

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Carpets.

Hamp Carpet, 25c kind, at 12 1/2c.

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Stair Carpet, 40c kind, at 25c.

BOYS' PERCALE WAISTS, 50c kind at 25c.

LADIES' MUSLINGOWNS, \$1.50 kind at 98c.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, Figured Brilliantine, all home-made, velvetteen bound, at \$1.98.

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A Detroit preacher has left the pulpit to become a book agent.

A certain Chinese sect teaches that women who wear short hair will be transformed into men in the great hereafter.

A Waverly Unitarian society, which owns the pulpit used by Theodore Parker, has no further use for it and intended to place it for sale. It is, therefore, for sale.

According to a Detroit paper the 170 churches in that city pay salaries to their pastors aggregating \$225,000 annually and control property valued at \$7,000,000.

Prof. Headland, of the Peking university, is authority for the statement that the emperor of China is now systematically studying the New Testament and is at present reading the Gospel of St. Luke.

At the beginning of the present century the Bible could be studied by only a small portion of the population. Now it is translated into languages which make it accessible to nine-tenths of the world's inhabitants.

Delegates from the various conferences of the Reformed Church in America have been holding a meeting in Lyons with a view of finding some way of restoring harmony between the orthodox and liberal parties in the organization and the revival of the general synod.

Queen Victoria has an especial dislike to any forecast or anticipation of her selection of vacant bishoprics, and the more mention in the press of the names of any bishop or priest as likely to succeed to a vacant see greatly irritates against the probability of his appointment.

The executive committee of the Episcopal Parochial Mission society has instructed its general secretary to communicate with the rectors of the Episcopal churches of New York with a view to organizing with Mr. Moody a campaign that churches for overflow and evangelistic service.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

A return of the railway accidents in England, issued as a blue book, states that during the first six months of the year accidents to trains, rolling stock, passengers, etc., caused the death of three persons and injury to 183 persons.

At Bolton, England, two women named Jane Clever, 61, and Mary Ann Groves, 41, were sentenced to three months' hard labor each for fortune telling. It was found by the police that as the result of injurious statements made by one of the prisoners a man had his mind so affected that he was now in a lunatic asylum.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the Kaiserin intended going to Jerusalem in 1898 at Easter in order to be present at the consecration of the new Evangelical church which has been built on the site given to the late Kaiser Frederick when crown prince by the sultan, upon which an old church dating from the times of the crusades formerly stood.

Hugh Middleton has been found dead at his lodgings in Norwich, England. He had formerly been a gentleman farmer in Norfolk, and kept extensive stables and kennels, but had dissipated his fortune, and lately acted as a corn merchant. He was much given to drink, and the night before his death was brought home intoxicated.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Wages of miners at Yukon, Alaska, are ten dollars a day and north of that place \$12 a day.

A Cleveland bicycle concern is making 10,000 wheels for shipment to England this winter.

Forty large elevators will be built in the northwest next year, according to a recent estimate.

China is ordering large quantities of cotton from American mills, and the cotton business is on a boom.

Workmen at ship yards along the lakes are busy on 12 big steel ships, nearly all of them over 400 feet long.

American mines furnished 10,000 tons of pig iron for England last month, making total shipments for the season 40,000 tons.

One thousand box cars have been ordered by the Illinois Central and other roads are contemplating placing orders for rolling stock.

A number of strikes have occurred in the cotton mills of Japan, most of them being for an increase of wages and for the relaxation of factory rules.

On Victorian railways "station mistresses" are replacing station masters. Over 200 women are now holding the post, and their average annual salary is \$100, whereas the station masters received \$650.

IN THE STATES.

The only states in which capital punishment is forbidden by law are Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island.

Bowling, billiards and card playing are unlawful in Michigan, according to some dead-letter statutes.

Three libraries for his workmen have been promised by Andrew Carnegie. One he expects to locate at Homestead, another at Duquesne and a third at Carnegie. They will cost \$250,000 each.

Saginaw valley (Mich.) people who recently went to Alabama to establish a new town for the National Cooperative association are pleased with their venture and have no doubt of success.

Atlanta is having a city census taken with a view to securing a new post office rating. If it is demonstrated that there are 75,000 inhabitants in the city its post office will be rated as first-class and the facilities will be enlarged.

A bill will be introduced at the next session of the Missouri legislature to change the divorce laws of that state so that in default divorce suits the interests of the absent party to the suit will be looked after in court by a lawyer appointed by the trial judge.

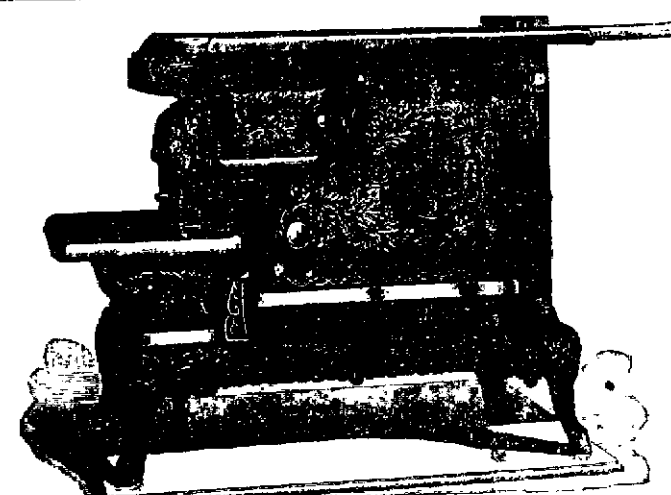
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Your Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

The Peoria County Grange has passed a resolution calling upon the board of supervisors to cut down the county expenses to a 14-cent corn basis.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The match factory will be started at Kankakee in March and will have a capacity of 4000 to 5000 gross of matches per day. The Riverview factory was built for the manufacture of furniture, at a cost of \$150,000, and failed in 1898. It was purchased by Gould for \$45,000.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

One and a half blocks of vacant land on the river bank at Peoria has been purchased by the Peoria gaslight and coke company for the extension of shed and tank facilities. The consideration was \$31,000.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Bert Kinsey will move from Tremont to Mendville where he has bought a farm. He is a locally famous base ball player.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Kankakee G. A. R. are to celebrate Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12, with appropriate exercises.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Logan county teachers held their fourth annual meeting last week in Lincoln.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

David Mansford died in the Vermilion hospital at Danville, aged 70.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be wiped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Effect Of High Altitudes.

Some German savants have shown recently that there is a notable increase in the proportion of the number of corpulents in the blood in persons who go from a low to a high altitude. This increase takes place in from 24 to 36 hours. It is possible that this fact may be one of the reasons for the beneficial effects of high altitudes in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Claims to Photograph Thought.

A French professor claims to be able to photograph thought. He declares that by the aid of his hand on his forehead he can project his thoughts or his ideas on a photographic plate in the dark.

Water and Sensitive Skins.

Those who suffer from a sensitive skin subject to frequent irritation and roughness should never wash in hard water. Boiled water will often prove of benefit to delicate complexions.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Croaked Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Sufferers Beware.

Small PILLS. Small Dose. Small Price.

HORSES IN HISTORY.

The most famous cavalry of antiquity were the Parthians. Their invasion of Judea, 46 B. C., resulted in such terrible devastation of the country that 100 years later the terrors of the Parthian invasion gave the Apostle John the idea for one of his most vivid pictures.

During the middle ages, so heavily burdened were the horses of the knights with their own armor and that of their riders that only the largest and strongest animals could be employed. Froissart says that between 600 and 700 pounds weight was carried by a knight's charger.

Darius was made king of the Persians by the act of his horse. The nobles having disagreed as to who should be king, it was concluded that all should assemble at a certain spot and the rider of the horse which first neighed should be monarch, and the horse of Darius gave him the victory.

The horse has a greater variety of gaits than any other quadruped. Besides the walk, trot, gallop and amble, pace or rack, some horses gallop with the fore legs and trot with the hind, others move each leg separately in succession, and others execute many artificial movements, the result of education.

The mare which conveyed Mohammed from earth to the seventh heaven was named Borak. She was milk-white, had the wings of an eagle, and a human face, with horse's cheeks. Every pace she took was equal to the furthest range of human sight. This was one of the ten animals admitted to the Mohammedan paradise.

LAWYER'S FEES.

According to English etiquette, no counsel can leave his circuit to plead in another without a special retainer, which in most cases cannot be less than 300 guineas. This is probably done to discourage "poaching."

Nobody does anything for nothing, especially a lawyer. Lord Mansfield was so sensible of this that on one occasion when he had attended to some legal business for himself he took some guineas out of his purse and put them in his waistcoat pocket to give him the necessary stimulus.

A would-be client once wrote to a famous American lawyer stating a case for his opinion and inclosing a \$20 note. The lawyer did not reply, whereupon the client wrote a second letter and received word from the lawyer that he had read the case, formed an opinion, but somehow it stuck in his throat. The client took the hint and sent a \$100 note, receiving the lawyer's opinion by the next mail.

In England there are many fees to be paid by the unhappy client of a lawyer that are unknown here in America. There is a retaining fee, which is one guinea, and a half a crown to the clerk, besides the brief fee, which is more important. Then there is the "refresher" of the leader and the "refreshers" of the subordinate lawyers. In England the leader's refreshment, which is due after five hours, the brief fee being supposed to cover only the getting up of the case, is ten guineas, or a little over \$50, while \$25 must be paid the lesser lawyers.

LITTLE MISCELLANY.

Motor omnibuses for the streets of Paris will be built to accommodate 30 persons.

Stamped envelopes that have been misdirected will be redeemed upon application to the post office department.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, has just approved an act of the legislature making women eligible to the office of state librarian.

A bride's cake, fashioned by means of myrtle and orange blossoms, to represent a wedding bell, and costing nearly \$300, was a feature of a recent wedding in English high life.

Seventeen young native women recently passed the examination at the medical school of Agra, India, and one of the number, Miss L. Singh, made the second highest mark in the university.

The servant girls of Detroit are taking steps toward the formation of a labor union, which is to classify the occupation, stipulate wages to be paid and to arrange for afternoons and evenings "out."

THE SOLDIERS.

Lord Roberts, the British field marshal, will soon publish his reminiscences, which will be particularly interesting to those familiar with India.

Four 32-knot torpedo boat destroyers are being constructed for the Chinese government by the Schichau works at Elbing, Germany. They will have engines of 6,000 horse power and must be finished within 18 months.

The German minister of war has issued a general order to the effect that military honors are no longer to be rendered at the funerals of officers who have committed suicide, whose names are likewise to be made public instead of being kept secret.

Acting under the authority granted by the South Carolina legislature, Gen. Hugh L. Farley is collecting and will publish in permanent form the rolls of all the companies raised in that state for service in the confederate army.

UNCLE WAYBACK SAYS.

That lazy men alters hev smart wives. That most preachers think the Lord is deaf.

That a parson's pants generally wear out at the seat afore they du at the knees.

That wise men sometimes learn ov fools, but that fools don't learn ov wise men.

I hev noticed that suitable marriages plees everybody but the contractin' parties.

That a wasp will make a lazy man lively, an' that henpecked men ain't generally slow.—Truth.



It is not alone in fairy stories that beautiful maidens emerge from the scales of serpents and dragons. In the fairy stories, the beautiful maidens are consigned to the life of a reptile because of some carelessness, or the unkindness of the fairy. In real life, disease condemns women to loathsomeness because they have been careless or unfortunate, and because they do not take the proper steps to free themselves. Impure blood and sluggish circulation is the cause of the most distressing skin diseases, eczema, pimples, blotches, watery eruptions, etc. If the blood is purified and enriched, the "skin" disease disappears. Many a woman has freed herself from embarrassing and disgusting diseases of this kind by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It not only purifies the blood completely, thereby cleansing and brightening the skin, but it fills the blood with life-giving properties, and builds up the whole system. It cures out the hollows, thereby rubbing out wrinkles, makes the flesh firm and solid, brightens the eyes, reddens the lips, and gives the lustre of health to the hair. It makes beauty by making health. It makes a woman attractive by making her wholesome. Whenever there is a clogged condition of the liver and bowels, Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best things to use. They start the healthy, natural action of the digestive organs, and assist nature in removing poisonous and effete matter. They may be absolutely depended upon to cure constipation, and to cure stomach, foul breath, heart-burn, palpitation of the heart. They are tiny sugar-coated granules. It takes forty of them to fill a little vial.

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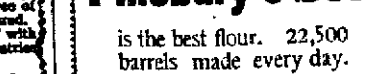
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Pullman Buffet Sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Day set Limited," for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman Tourist Sleeper every Wednesday THRUOUT WITHOUT CHANGE from Chicago to San Francisco.

TOUR OF ALL MEXICO...
via the Central Route, under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago JANUARY 19th, 1897, FEBRUARY 27th, 1897. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining-car fares, hotels, baggage, etc.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans
March 1st and 2d, 1897.

Announcement of reduced rates for this occasion will be made in due season, particulars of which can be learned of your home agent.

Home-seekers SOUTH
Excursions

From January to May, 1897, inclusive, at One Fare for the Round Trip, plus \$1.00. To certain points south from stations west of Iowa Falls, Ia., inclusive, on the 1st and 3d Monday of each month; east of Iowa Falls, inclusive, on the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st, and 3d Tuesday. Home-seekers' tickets will also be sold from stations north of Cairo and east of Cedar Falls to points on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, and from stations on the Central Route north of Cairo to certain points.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST
on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia-Pennsylvania direct line to Washington, D. C., reduced rates to the inauguration March 4, and 5. Leave Decatur at 8 a. m., arrives at Washington 1:30 p. m.—only one night out—24 hours.

Hardships at New Orleans, March 1 and 2, 1897. Announcement of reduced rates on this occasion will be made in due season.

Tour of all Mexico via the Central route, under the auspices of the American Tourist Association, will leave Chicago Feb. 27, 1897. Tickets include all expenses, railway, sleeping and dining-car fares, hotels, baggage, etc.

California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one-way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

Winter tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the south and southwest.

Home-seekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good for turning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop over granted on going trip.

To Indianapolis, Ind., on account of department of Superintendent of National Educational Association, Feb. 12, 13, 15.

For rates, time of trains, etc., address J. C. Milpough, E. P. A. or W. W. Smith, ticket agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. Telephone 679.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon, and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 88; Old No. 680. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of travel.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One-way settlers' rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all southern and Florida points.

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So hard that any little consideration as to the actual value of the goods must not stand in our way. For instance there is our fine line of HANAN & SONS' Men's Fine Shoes in Enamel and Patent Leathers, never sold for less than \$6.00 before. Now come around and get one pair or as many pairs as you want at only \$5.00 per pair.

Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style, well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can give you a bargain such as you read about in old times but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes, dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' hand-turned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these shoes have been the talk of the town at the price—more appearance, style, good material and workmanship than you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all men's shoes.

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is all the more reason why you should save money in your purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry up while you can be sure you will be fitted. Come and save yourself rich.

F.H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

BRISTLES
IN YOUR TEETH *
Are not pleasant, but you'll get them every time you use a poor toothbrush.
Get a BRUSH that is built right—costs a little more, but gives satisfaction.
Try our 25c Brush.
KING'S DRUG STORE,

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
I. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbia R. L. Lodge, No. 129, I. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock to their hall East Main street. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers and sisters invited.
OLIVE VOTAW, N. G. EVA BROWN, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. to the K. of P. hall, Power Building, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. B. FLOREY, V. C. G. F. LEWIS, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are requested to announce J. C. HAYNES as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce P. B. PROVOST as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
We are authorized to announce JAMES O'MARA as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Drink Cool's 25c combination coffee.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kack.

Ladies' felt slippers, 50c at Folrath & Hardy's.—26-dwt

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dwt

The Wabash will not withdraw from the joint traffic association.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c at Folrath & Hardy's.—26-dwt

Remember the grand masque ball at the Turner hall, Feb. 17.—9-dwt

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Wolfgang. Feb 25 dt

Take the Vandallia-Pennsylvania for Washington, D. C.; reduced rates for the inauguration.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

The rapid sale of Irwin's Kola Celery compound is evidence of it being a superior preparation.

A trial will convince you that Irwin's harmless headache powders are the best.

The Peoria county Grange has passed a resolution calling upon the board of supervisors to cut down the county expenses to a 14-cent corn basis.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening and get your money's worth to attend the Turners' masque ball Wednesday, Feb. 17.—9-dwt

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Remedy, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The dance given by the Sons of Veterans last night at the G. A. R. hall was largely attended. The members of the Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments. The party was a big success socially and financially.

Mrs. Delightful created quite a sensation with her chicken salad made from those appetizing hens from the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

Make your arrangements to attend the grand masquerade ball at the Turner hall, Wednesday, Feb. 17, only persons receiving invitations will be admitted. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Turnverein.—9-dwt

SPECIAL NOTICE.
New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dwt

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS.
West's Drug Store.

Allcock's Plasters.....2 for 25c
Belladonna Plasters.....2 for 25c
Strengthening Plasters.....2 for 25c

Decatur Tailoring Co.,
141 MERCHANT ST.

For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for ladies to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Folrath & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fitters. Sign of the old cobbler.—26-dwt

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ILLINOIS' HERO.

The Anniversary of the Birth of Lincoln is Observed in This City.

EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. J. L. Gay, of Bevier, Mo., Who was Born the Same Year as Lincoln and was a Student of Marshall Ney, Made an Address.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in this city today. The banks were closed and several of the business houses suspended work. At the high school this morning the students gave exercises in memory of Illinois' hero. At 9 o'clock the pupils of the classes gathered in the assembly room. Several patriotic songs were rendered and an address was given by Rev. J. L. Gay of Bevier, Mo., who is the city



visiting Rev. F. N. Atkin. The occasion was especially interesting on account of the fact that the speaker was born the same year of Lincoln's birth. Mr. Gay said that he was born in 1809 and as that was the same year of the birth of Lincoln the young people could figure out how old he was. The speaker alluded to Lincoln as a great man who had filled an important place and said that a united country was now enjoying the fruits of his efforts. He thought that God has raised him for the special place he occupies. We now remember him for his great deeds and splendid character. Mr. Gay urged the boys to emulate Lincoln's character, truthfulness, courage and faithfulness to trusts. He spoke of the present schools and how he seventy-five years ago had gone to school at Iredale, N. C., and was taught by Marshal Ney. Mr. Gay said the old soldier had taken him in his arms and helped him with difficult studies and that he had felt the same heart beat which Napoleon had many times felt. He said Marshal Ney came to this country shortly after the battle of Waterloo and taught country schools in North Carolina. He lived here for thirty years and in 1840 he died and was buried in the same cemetery where Mr. Gay's grandparents on both sides were laid to rest.

Mr. Gay referred to the privileges which the young people are now enjoying and said that they should try to improve their time and take advantage of their opportunities. They had chances today but tomorrow they would not have them and they should grasp them while they are with in their reach. Mr. Gay is a pleasant speaker and his address was greatly enjoyed by the pupils.

Celebration To-Day.
The members of the Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting tonight to celebrate Lincoln's birthday. A musical program has been arranged and will be rendered and an address will be given by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon.

Personals.

—Mrs. James Freeman is in Carlville visiting friends.

—Miss Ella Weaver went to Evanston last night to visit friends.

—Dennis Bradley left last night on a trip to Canada to visit relatives.

—Charles Dawson and Baldwin Starr went to Lintner today to hunt rabbits.

—Miss Grace Macmasters arrived home last night from Peru, Ind., where she visited friends.

—Attorney John A. Brown arrived home yesterday from Mattoon after an absence of several days.

—Mrs. Will Nicholson, who has been in Chicago visiting Miss Mina Nicholson, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Charles Neidermeyer of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ammann.

—D. W. Reese of the Preferred Masonic Mutual Accident association of Detroit, Mich., is in the city in the interest of his company.

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Snow.
About two inches of snow fell last night. It was not enough to interfere with the movement of the electric cars.

Died at St. Charles, Mo.
C. Young, father of Wm. Young and Mrs. J. G. Auer of this city and formerly a resident of this city, died at his home in St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 10. The burial took place there today.

Appointed.
It is understood that James M. Garland of Decatur, a traveling salesman, has as good as secured the appointment of grain inspector in the office of the state grain inspector. There were several other applicants for the place in Decatur.

Dedication Concert.
The new town hall at Monticello will be formally dedicated on Feb. 25, when Goodman's band and orchestra, will give a concert—the best they have on the list. About thirty of the musicians will go to Monticello and participate in the entertainment.

Births.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trimby, living in Walnut Grove addition, on Feb. 12, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Burchard of 849 East Decatur street, on Feb. 11, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkbride, of 361 East Condit street, on Feb. 11, a son.

O'Mara for Justice.

James O'Mara of the law firm of Drew & O'Mara, is announced today as a candidate for justice of the peace subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. O'Mara possesses every necessary qualification for the duties of the position, and would make an excellent magistrate. He has an extended personal acquaintance in the community.

Experiments with the X Ray.
Owing to the deep public interest excited by Prof. Roentgen's great discovery, Prof. Favour has prepared the necessary apparatus for its illustration, and will introduce experiments with the rook's tube, induction coil and fluorescent screen. These experiments will be accompanied by a clear and concise explanation of the nature, operation and possibilities of this wonderful discovery. Opera house tonight.

Funeral of Thomas Lord.

The funeral of the late Thomas Lord was held yesterday afternoon from the residence at the corner of Decatur and College streets. The services were conducted by Rev. Bankson assisted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard, A. Lindamood and B. W. Chilson. The burial was at Mt. Gililand cemetery. The pall bearers were the following members of the Pioneer Hunting party of which the deceased was a member: Noah Jacobs, Thomas Bivans, J. M. Rainey, Jerome Edwards, Jerry Turpin and W. E. Bingham.

STORM RAGING IN THE EAST.

Snow in Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—A heavy snow storm interspersed with hail and rain prevails all over Pennsylvania.

New York.
New York, Feb. 12.—A snow storm struck this city early this morning. The snow and sleet is now from five to six inches deep. A gale is blowing; foggy and navigation is dangerous.

SHOES AND CLOTHING WANTED

Articles Needed Most at the Decatur Charity Store.

The management of the charity store are short of supplies in some of the departments and it is expected that those who can do so will immediately come to the relief of those who are engaged in gratuitously assisting those in need. There is a shortage in the supply of shoes and clothing for children. The philanthropic public is urged to look around, see what they can find in their homes and send in shoes and clothing for the children.

The management will accept anything that may be offered. Remember the poor and help do good in the community.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Opened To-Day at Mattoon.—Several from Decatur will be in attendance at the sessions.

The annual conference of the Decatur-Paris districts of the Y. M. C. A. opened at Mattoon this afternoon, and will continue until Sunday night. N. W. Woodford, W. W. Dawson and J. L. Deek of this city, were members of the district committee having in charge the convention. The first session opened this afternoon at the Danville Presbyterian church. There was a song service by O. C. King of Pana, a prayer service by F. W. Hopper of Danville, and bible study by F. H. Burt, of Chicago. This evening there will be talks by L. W. Messer, of Chicago, and N. F. March of Champaign. Charles Barnett left this morning to attend the convention and this evening N. W. Woodford, J. M. Fisher and J. L. Deek will attend. Among those who will take part in the exercises are H. H. Beadles of Decatur, F. H. Burt of Chicago, W. S. Hoopes of Sumner, H. U. Potter of Chicago, I. E. Brown of Chicago, F. W. Hopper of Danville, W. E. Durstine of Urbana.

One and a half blocks of vacant land on the river bank at Peoria has been purchased by the Peoria gaslight and coke company for the extension of shed and track facilities. The consideration was \$31,000.

HOME TALENT.

A Big Entertainment to be Given on the Evening of Washington's Birthday.

BENEFIT OF ALL ANGELS CHURCH.

A Farce, Minstrel Show and Living Pictures Will be Given—Daughters of the Revolution are Assisting in the Arrangements.

The entertainment which is to be given at the opera house on the evening of Feb. 23 will be the largest home talent affair that has ever taken place in the city. The preparations which are now being made are on a large scale and promise success to the undertaking. An invitation will be extended to Governor Tanner and wife and Bishop Seymour and it is thought possible that they will be in attendance. It is possible that a special train will bring a party of people from Springfield. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the All Angels church and the rector, Rev. W. Bedford-Jones, who has charge of the church, is endeavoring to pay off the interest on a church debt. Some years ago the Grace mission, as the church was then known, borrowed from St. John's Episcopal church. The mission was allowed to die and the debt has since then been increasing with 5 percent compound interest. A portion of this interest has been paid and the little church now wants to pay it all. Since Rev. Bedford-Jones took charge of All Angels' church it has grown wonderfully. It was closed for years but since it has again been opened it has a good sized congregation and offers a church for the people living in the east part of the city, a privilege which they would otherwise not have.

The first part of the entertainment will be a farce entitled "The Bicyclists" by John Kendrick Bangs. It is a modern piece and its presentation will ensue about thirty minutes. Those who will take part are Miss Lora Ulrich, Miss Corinne Shullbarger and Miss Jessie Young, and Lester Wyndom, Robert I. Hunt, George Ennis and Will Armstrong. Miss Maude Burrows is training the participants.

The second part of the entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There will be a number of living pictures appropriate to the occasion, that of Washington's birthday. One will be a representation of Washington's court. A minute will be given by ladies and gentlemen in the colonial costume.

The third part will be an up-to-date minstrel show in which about forty young men of the city will take part. They are now in training under the direction of Mrs. K. Harwood, assisted by a professional minstrel man. A regular minstrel first part will be given and specialties will be introduced. New negro songs and ballads will be given and music of a high class order will be rendered. The young men practice every evening at Mrs. Harwood's residence. This evening the program will be arranged. Each person will have a stage name on the program so that the audience will not know the participants. Ben Freeman is to be the interlocutor. The others who will take part in the minstrels are F. E. Bunn, R. W. Chilson, Asa Semerville, Arthur Alexander, Walter Irwin, George Barney, Will Armstrong, Bert Ghar, Charles Freeman, Ed Haines, Charles Hoy, Al Bowers, Harry Kepler, Will Brown, Walter Wilson, Charles Freeman, W. E. Bellman, Jack Myers, Bert Morgan, Earle Colladay, Allerton Freeman, Gus Johnson, Newton Davis, George Dunston, Wilber Starling, John Freeman, Will Kelly, Lute Robby, Edgar Quinlan, Robert Moffit, Win and Byron Bramble, John Paton, Linn Radcliff, Ed Osborne, Reeve Sorngs, Ed Buckmaster and Mr. Dickinson.

The management has decided not to ask the merchants of the city to take advertisements on the program but will depend entirely on the receipts from the sale of tickets for their profits. The tickets will be 50, 35 and 25 cents and the seats will be on sale next Thursday.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

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GEN. SHELBY DEAD.

The Ex-Confederate Expires at His Home in Adrian, Mo., at 4 This Morning.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY.

Cause of Death was Pneumonia Contracted 10 Days Ago—Was a "Border Ruffian" During "Bleeding Kansas" Days.

Kansas City, Feb. 12.—General Joseph Oreville Shelby died at his country home eight miles from Adrian, Mo., at 4 o'clock this morning. The end came peacefully. The patient had been unconscious since Monday morning. He was taken seriously ill with pneumonia about ten days ago and kept gradually growing worse but his wonderful vitality, however, enabled him to survive several days longer than his physicians considered it possible. General Shelby was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1831. He emigrated to Missouri with his parents when he was nineteen years of age and when the Kansas dispute came on he sympathized with the pro-slavery element, and led several raids into Kansas. When the civil war broke out he raised a company of which he was captain, and was subsequently made colonel and recruited a regiment which joined the other Missouri regiments in cavalry and he organized what was known as "Shelby's brigade" which saw hard service in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas throughout the war.

At the close of the war he took his command to the City of Mexico and offered his services to Maximilian who was then in power, but the latter was suspicious and Shelby was obliged to disband his troops. He returned to Missouri in 1867, and lived on a farm till 1893 when Cleveland appointed him United States marshal for the western district of Missouri. The funeral will probably occur in this city.

SAYS LIL IS STILL QUEEN.

Julius A. Palmer, Her Representative, Publishes a Card Saying the Former Ruler Did Not Legally Abdicate.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Julius A. Palmer, the representative of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, in a card to the Evening Star yesterday declared that the act of abdication of the ex-queen was procured under duress and is void for this reason and because of legal informalities. He says that the "queen of Hawaii has never given a legal abdication and is still the lawful ruler, even if she forbears to enforce her legitimate rights."

It is believed that Liliuokalani inspired the card. At the Hawaiian legation it was read with interest, but without concern, and is here regarded simply as an expression from a royalist standpoint of an eventual episode in Hawaiian history, but as not at all likely to have any practical influence.

Mr. Palmer's card was called forth, as he explains, by the publication in the Star recently of the queen's abdication. He refers to that document as a "brief drawn by A. S. Hartwell, chief counsel for the corporation of sugar planters and lawyers now posing as 'the Hawaiian Republic'—having no legal force whatever, void when written, and which could not be sustained in any court of equity in any civilized land."

He further says: that the queen was forcibly confined in the Iolani palace, and being told that those she loved were awaiting execution signed the act of abdication as the only means to save them.

"The ring of adventurers knew their victim," says Mr. Palmer; "had they proposed her immediate death they could not have terrified her, but to save those she loved she executed the document."

He further says that not only was the queen's signature obtained under duress, but that it was worthless from another reason; it was not her legal signature. Her persecutors overreached themselves, he says, and out of excess of caution required her to sign as "Liliuokalani Dominick," which was not her legal signature.

Legally there is not and never was such a person. The document should have been signed "Liliuokalani Keolu."

Mr. Palmer, who refuses to admit that he speaks for Liliuokalani by direction, closes his card by this statement, perhaps significant of future intentions:

"No question is ever settled until it is settled right, and that the whole Hawaiian matter should be properly reviewed is the opinion of a great many of the people of the United States."

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